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In re Application of :
Eby, Smith, Serrault, Vetting, and : DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
Gaska : INVENTOR AND PETITION
Application No. 10/626,080 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT
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Papers filed on 26 November, 2004, in response to the renewed decision dismissing petition mailed on 7 September, 2004, included a Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. A declaration signed by previously non-signing inventor Jayson Serrault was filed on 23 August, 2004.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3634 for further processing.

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